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SUBJECT: DEVELOPING SPANISH RELATIONS WITH KAMPUCHEA, VIET
NAM, LAOS, MONGOLIA; TURN-DOWN OF NORTH KOREA

1. IN ADDITION TO THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AGREEMENTS FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND VIET
NAM AND KAMPUCHEA, DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH LAOS AND
MONGOLIA, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CHIEF OF SUBSAHARAN AFRICA
AND CONTINENTAL ASIA (CASSINELLO) CONFIDED TO EMBOFF.
NORTH KOREA HAD ALSO APPROACHED THE SPANISH ABOUT ESTABLISHING
RELATIONS, BUT THE GOS WAS UNWILLING TO CONFORM THE PROBLEM
WHICH WOULD ARISE REGARDING SOUTH KOREA.

2. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN PEKING BETWEEN THE SPANISH
AMBASSADOR AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES,
ACCORDING TO CASSINELLO, EXCEPT MONGOLIA, FOR WHICH MOSCOW
HAD BEEN CONSIDERED THE APPROPRIATE SITE. CASSINELLO PUT
THESE MOVES IN THE CONTEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA'S
WELL-KNOWN POLICY OF HAVING RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES,
AND OPINED THAT RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTIRES WOULD NOT
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AMOUNT TO MUCH, SUGGESTING THAT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
WOULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED, AT LEAST IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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